

2001 JOINT EAST ASIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE: Globalisation and Devolution

The Third Joint East Asian Studies Conference, the triennial joint meeting of the British Association for Chinese Studies, the British Association for Japanese Studies and the British Association for Korean Studies, was held at the John McIntyre Centre of the University of Edinburgh from 3 to 5 April, 2001. The plenary theme of the Conference was 'Globalisation and Devolution'. One of the key-note addresses presented at the plenary session was given by Dr. James Hoare of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and entitled 'Globalisation and the DPRK'. The following Korea-related papers were given in various panels at the conference: James H. Grayson, 'Korean Martyrs in the Shinto Shrine Conflict of 1938-1945: A Clash of Religious and Political Movements?'; Grace Koh, 'Literary Criticism in the Koryo Period'; Jonathan Lewis, 'Economic Competitiveness and Cultural Nationalism: The Character Encoding Controversies in Japan and Korea'; Sung-Hyoung Kim, 'US-DPRK Nuclear Development Confrontation'; and Heike Hermanns, 'The Inter-Korean Summit of June, 2000: A Spectacle with Little Tangible Results?'